DECLARATION OF GERALD ARMSTRONG

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I, Gerald Armstrong, declare as follows:

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- 1. I am a former staff member of the Sea Organization of Scientology. I held many executive positions within the organization and worked for Scientology's founder L. Ron Hubbard personally. In such capacities I had personal contact with Mr. Hubbard and was aware of the workings of the Church of Scientology and its sub-organizations.
- 2. On September 11, 1986 I received a phone call from A.I. Woodward, attorney for Nan McLean, in which he asked me to decode and explain the notations appearing on the "cc" (carbon copy) portion of Paula Dain's March 31st, 1982 letter to Don Randolph, Esq. The notations are "LA MAC" and "MAC 4."
- 3. The Scientology organizations were engaged in numerous lawsuits, and in connection with those, L. Ron Hubbard was frequently a party, and most often sought as a witness. Mr. Hubbard went into hiding to avoid involvement in litigation. Mr. Hubbard set up a Scientology sub-organization under his direction and control called Mission All Clear, which was coded MAC. The purpose of that "mission" was to supervise, control and dispose of all of the litigation so that it was all clear for L. Ron Hubbard to emerge from hiding. The designation "LA" refers to the Legal Affairs office of Scientology.
- 4. The appearance of the designations "MAC 4" and "LA MAC" on the letter are thus clear evidence that the litigation; i.e., the Paula Dain civil litigation, was controlled by Scientology.

This declaration is made under penalty of perjury in accordance with the laws of California and is executed this 11th day of September, 1986 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Gerald Almstrong